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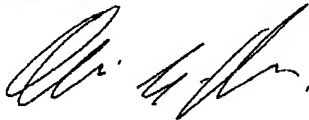
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**Amendment**

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This is in response to the outstanding Official action dated December 19<sup>th</sup> 2003 now due for response by virtue of a petition for extension of time by three months on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2004. The Fee for said extension of time is to be paid by credit card, an authorization therefore is attached and transmitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the specification:**

Page 1 line 4 Insert:

**RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims priority of Provisional Application 60/138,064 filed 06 Aug 1999 and PCT/US00/15241 filed 02 June 2000.

Page 1 line 24: before "number" insert ..A..

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 9 to read as follows:

- 1.(amended) A device for monitoring sterilization with ethylene oxide comprising:  
at least one layer of polymer, having incorporated therein
- an indicator capable of undergoing at least one color ,
  - an activator for said indicator, said activator having an anion and a monovalent cation, which, when contacted with ethylene oxide, undergoes a reaction wherein the product of said reaction causes a rise in pH said rise in pH causing said indicator to undergo said color change.